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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ikuo HIYAMA et al.
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Group: 2871
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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May 14, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 20031223) dated on February 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.